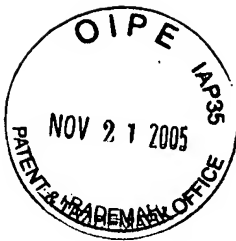


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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.